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annoyance.

Danger In False Economy.

Worse, if possible, than ex-
travagance just at this time
would be a false idea of econ-
omy. If the people become hys-
terical over the matter of con-
servation the very ends aimed
at will surely be defeated.

We should bear in mind that,
provided our great waste and
extravagance is eliminated,
there will be plenty of food in
the country to supply the neces-
sities of every person.

There is now no call, and
probably will not be, for any
person to deny himself or her-
self sufficient good nourishing
food. On the contrary, all
should strive to keep themselves
up to their best. Eat plenty,
and the best you can afford,
then you will be able to do your
full share of the work that is
before us.

Napoleon wisely said that
"an army travels on its stom-
ach." And it is equally true
that we work on our stomachs.
A hungry man or woman is in-
competent for any task.

And it will be all too easy for
us to develop a false economy
in other lines. Miserliness and
hoarding of means would be
most dangerous to business con-
ditions. Anything that checks
the normal volume of exchange
unsettles the markets and tends
to promote panics. In fact, this
is a large factor in all financial
panics. Money becomes a lit-
tle scarce, and we at once im-
agine that if we turn loose the
dollar we have we will never
see another. Millions of other
people imbibe the same idea.
You know the result.

The sensible economy and
the true patriotism is for each
to exert himself to keep the
business of the country normal.
Buy and sell, earn and spend,
as only by such a course can
business be kept healthy and
on the up-grade.

Be economical and prudent,
but don't be a miser.

Washington dispatches ad-
vise us that a certain United
States senator offered a bribe
of \$5,000 if his son were exempt-
ed from the draft. The party
to whom the offer was made
promptly communicated the
fact to the Attorney General of
the United States.

This government is authoriz-
ed to borrow \$7,000,000,000, if
it is needed, to win the war for
democracy, but even this stu-
pendous sum is insignificant
compared to the \$30,000,000,000
that, according to Dr. Newell
Dwight Hillis, Germany pro-
posed to extort from us in in-
demnities if given a free hand.

New Treasury experts will
count 4,000 silver dollars in an
hour. On a basis as eight hours
a day it would take an expert
counter 204 years to count two
billions of dollars which Uncle
Sam required for the Liberty
Loan. That gives an idea of
the stupendous amount neces-
sary to carry on war. Do your
bit!

Conspirators

Will Be Tried At Big Stone
Gap In August.

Roanoke, Va., July 3.—New
light was thrown on the con-
spiracy among the moun-
taineers of southwest Virginia
to defy conscription and com-
mit other crimes when a cor-
respondent interviewed Clavin
McCoy, nineteen-year-old son
of William V. McCoy, here.
Young McCoy, who was held
by federal authorities for con-
nection with the plot, of which
his father and J. W. Phillips
were said to have been leaders,
and on a charge of attempting
to organize a party to deliver
his father from jail, was given
a hearing before the grand jury
in the United States court here
and dismissed.

According to young McCoy a
feeling of unrest and resent-
ment against the rich land
owners was not new, but had
been steadily growing for
something like a year. The
matter of their opposition to
the recent draft law was
secondary—in fact, the young
mountaineer said he had heard
of very little opposition to the
registration among the men of
the mountains, and figures
show that Wise county, in
which the plot is alleged to
have been hatched and develop-
ed, exceeded the estimated
registration by a greater num-
ber than any county in the
State.

"As well as I could under-
stand it," said Calvin, "the
plan was to cut down the high
cost of living. The men were
going to take the land away
from the big land owners and
divide it up among the poor
people who didn't have any." Asked
if he had ever seen a list
of the men whose land was to
be taken he said that he had
not. Asked if Governor Stuart
was one of the men whose land
the mountaineers wanted he
said he had never heard his
name mentioned. From the
description he gave of the ter-
ritory the conspirators intend-
ed to cover, however, and the
fact that Governor Stuart's
great cattle ranges are right
in the midst of that territory, it
is evident that he was one of
the intended victims.

Young McCoy talked freely
of the "declaration of war", of
which United States agents
have a copy. He said he had
signed it at his father's request,
along with two other boys of
the neighborhood, but that he
did not understand much about
it. As well as he could remem-
ber, it said: "Come on boys; the
country is ours and all that is
therein. There will be no fight.
All we have got to do is de-
mand it!" He said that he un-
derstood railroad men were go-
ing to join with them and stop
all trains so that soldiers could
not come into the mountains.
He did not know whether it was
the intention to blow up
bridges and tunnels or not. The
young mountaineer was ex-
tremely happy in his sudden
liberty, and said he was anxious
to get home where his mother
and three smaller brothers were
in their mountain home without
any money and with no one to
do the work. He was without
funds and federal authorities
gave him money to pay his
way home.

There is a marked feeling of
uneasiness among government
revenue officers and others
familiar with the mountaineers
as to the possibility of trouble
when the cases of Phipps and
McCoy are called in the
federal court at Big Stone Gap
August 13, and it is likely that
the court will be well guarded.

Miss Al Brown, of Norton,
and Miss Mame Brown, of
Jonesville, spent Saturday and
Sunday in the Gap visiting
Miss Parilee Bickley.

Automobile

Given Away Saturday Night
Creates a Stir.

Quite a commotion was creat-
ed at the ball park Saturday
night when the drawing for the
automobile that the Great
Southern Shows gave away took
place. The stubs to the coupons
were placed in a box and Her-
man Aaron, one of the show
men, did the drawing and the
first number drawn was number
1961, and immediately a protest
was made by a number of men
present who claimed that the
drawing was not on the square,
that they saw Aaron take from
between his fingers the number
called out.

Warrants were sworn out for
Aaron and J. C. Roach, another
member of the show and who
was leader in promoting the
automobile scheme, charging
them with unlawfully operating
a lottery. At a hearing before
Mayor Rose Sunday morning
both men plead guilty and were
fined \$200 each and sentenced
to serve one day in the Wise
County jail, though they did
not admit of any fraud in con-
nection with the drawing. The
automobile was confiscated and
will be sold by the common-
wealth.

Boy Scout Activities.

The war is bringing out the
usefulness and patriotism of the
Boy Scouts of America. There
are about 318,000 Scouts in the
United States, and each one of
these is "on his toes" to serve
Uncle Sam. Marvelous
results came from Scout solicita-
tions of Liberty Bonds through-
out the country. It is estimated
that fully \$25,000,000 worth of
Bonds were subscribed through
their efforts. Not only in this
way are the boys helping, but
also in the matter of raising
foodstuffs. It is a common sight
in many of the larger communi-
ties to see the khaki-clad lads
marching to war on Food Scarce-
ty with hoes on shoulders, bound
for the Troop Garden.

In our own immediate section
the Scouts are busy. There are
Troops in Big Stone Gap, Nor-
ton, Coeburn, Dante and Keo-
kee. The last three have just
been organized, but are mobiliz-
ed for sure-enough work under
the capable leadership of their
scoutmasters.

An opportunity is being given
this week to the people of this
section of seeing something of
what the Boy Scouts of America
stand for. A five-reel moving
picture, arranged by the World
Film Corporation especially for
the organization, and entitled
"The Adventures of a Boy
Scout", shows in an interesting
and gripping way the story of a
city outcast who became a Scout.
The picture will be shown in the
Gap tonight (Wednesday) at
the Amuzu Theatre.

Roland Gibson Dead.

Roland Gibson, aged 49, a
highly respected citizen of this
community, died at his home
in the head of the Valley last Tues-
day afternoon, July 3rd, after
an illness of several weeks from
heart trouble. He was a nephew
of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilly, of the
Gap, and is survived by a wife
and five small children. The
body was interred in the family
burying ground Wednesday after-
noon.

Rev. J. M. Smith will fill his
regular appointments next Sun-
day as follows: Presbyterian
Church 11 a. m., (Sacrament of
the Lord's Supper will be ad-
ministered immediately follow-
ing the morning service.) Buffalo
Gap, 3:30 p. m., and Big Spring
Church 8:15 p. m. A cordial
invitation to attend all these
services.

A Note of Thanks.

The Red Cross wants to thank
Mr. Hodges for the sewing ma-
chine he so kindly gave. It has
already been very useful and
we are sure it will be still more
useful in the future.

Secretary.

Agreement Should Be Kept.

Mr. Otis Mouser, Vice Pres-
ident of the Stonga Coke and
Coal Company, received on Tues-
day morning the following tele-
gram:

Washington, D. C., July 9.
Otis Mouser,
Big Stone Gap, Va.
Numerous telegrams and let-
ters have been received by our
Committee indicating there was
doubt in the minds of many
Operators as to whether maxi-
mum prices named should gov-
ern. There is no question but
that the promise given by
Operators of the various States
should be kept, and maximum
prices named should in no case
be exceeded. Trust you will
advise all Operators in your
District to this effect and give
all publicity possible.

F. S. Peabody, Chairman,
Committee on Coal
Production.

The Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America
performed a notable service to
the country in their campaign
for the sale of the Liberty Loan
Bonds. Through their efforts
more than \$25,000,000 of the
bonds were sold directly. How
many sales were due indirectly
to their activity can not be
known.

The Boy Scouts worked sys-
tematically and thoroughly and
with an earnestness that was
inspiring. They covered fields
that could not have been well
covered by other agencies and
effected sales that would not
have been made without their
efforts.

The Scouts have not only
proven their patriotism. They
have shown their efficiency and
their civil value.

Liberty Loan
Buyers

The oldest purchaser of a
Liberty Loan Bond is Mrs.
Louisa K. Thiers, of Milwaukee,
Wis., who is 102 years of age
and a real daughter of the
Revolution, her father having
served in the Continental Army
which won our independence.

The youngest subscriber to a
Liberty Loan Bond is Miss
Florence Estelle Rogers, of
Medford, Mass., whose father
purchased her a bond when she
was 8 hours old.

The purchaser of a Liberty
Loan Bond with the longest
name was Mr. Gust J. Papathe-
odorokounoundorostomichala-
kopoulos, of Chicago.

Miss Golden Bailey, formerly
of the Cove, but who graduated
recently from the Good Samaritan
Hospital at Lexington, Ky.,
has been spending a few days
in the Gap with relatives. Miss
Bailey expects to leave soon
for France, where she will be a
Red Cross Nurse, and will be
with her brother, William
Bailey, who is a surgeon some-
where in France. Miss Bailey
dressed in a first Lieutenant's
uniformed a parade in Lex-
ington a few weeks ago for the
benefit of the Red Cross, at
which a large sum was donat-
ed.

The offerings for the Armen-
ian and Syrian Relief Fund
made through the coin recep-
tacles during the past week
amounted to \$12.56. Let us re-
member these starving Chris-
tians during the coming week
and send them a liberal offer-
ing. Spare some of your change
when shopping and contribute
to their relief.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by Hall's
Cathartic Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligation made by him.
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold
by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

COCOTONE

SKIN WHITENER

25c BOX FREE

A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, re-
moving all blemishes and clearing swarthy or sallow com-
plexions and causing the skin to Grow Whiter. Don't envy
a clear complexion, use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have
one.

WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE

Dear Sirs: Send me by return mail two
boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and
three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They
are fine and I do not care to be without
them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.25.
Yours truly,
CLARA M. JACKSON,
Waycross, Ga.

Dear Sirs: I find that Cocotone Skin
Whitener is the best preparation I have
ever used to clear the skin, and wish you
would mail me two boxes at once.
(Signed) Mrs. C. P. JOHNSON,
Do not accept substitutes or imitations.

CUT THIS OUT

THE COCOTONE CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

I have never used Cocotone Skin
Whitener, but if you will send me a
25c box free, will be pleased to try it.
I enclose six 2c stamps to cover cost
of mailing, packing, etc.

Name _____
Address _____
AGENTS WANTED.

South-West Insurance Agency

Incorporated
Fire, Life, Accident and Casualty In-
surance, Fidelity and Other Bonds.
Real Estate and Commission Brokers.
Office in Interment Building.
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Suffered Three Years With
Indigestion And Gall Stones

Intense Pains, Weak, Rundown Nervous and Debilitated.
Spent Large Sums In Vain Search for Relief.

Looks Fine Now.

"I suffered three years with
indigestion and gall stones and
tried a number of different
medicines without relief and
about two years ago was operat-
ed upon and spent considerable
money for doctor's and hospital
bills without finding relief and
continued to suffer until I be-
gan taking Acid Iron Mineral
which I was told would help
me and I found it did the work
in a wonderful manner and I
gladly recommended it to ev-
eryone," said a Roanoke Miss,
in describing her experience
with Acid Iron Mineral.

She Tells What It Did.

"I had very intense pains in
my side, was terribly weak and
nervous and vitality was de-
pleted and my system so weak
and rundown I was very much
discouraged, but Acid Iron
Mineral increased my appetite
first of all and now I am no
longer nervous and my sleep is
just fine. My digestion was
improved very, very much and
I feel so much stronger and I
have been benefitted so much I
think it will do good for every-
one in need of a good tonic,"
said Miss Francis Smith, the
popular young lady (Clark)
Ponce De Leon Hotel, Roanoke,
Virginia.

In quoting the glowing words
of Miss Smith, little is left to
be said and when the reader
remembers that for thirty years
Acid Iron Mineral has been a
household word in thousands of
homes it surely is time to give
it a trial if at all bothered with
a deranged or disordered stom-
ach, bowels, kidneys or blad-
der, or troubled with any of the
symptoms and ailments which
arise from such causes. Get a
bottle at your nearest drug-
gist's. Note the quickened ap-
petite, increased energy, sound
sleep and pure rich blood that
comes bubbling back to de-
bilitated people after ten days
or two weeks treatment. If
your druggist is out send to the
Ferroline Chemical Corp.,
Roanoke, Va. It will be sent
prepaid—adv.

The Smith Hardware Com-
pany have recently made a
change in their store by over-
hauling the front and putting
up a large electric sign on the
outside which shows up brilli-
antly at night reading "SMITH",
and together with the new show
windows, present an attractive
appearance.

Mrs. Jas. Horton and three
children, of Harlan, Ky., Mrs.
C. Voight, of Rye Cove, and
Miss Bertha Wygal, of Jones-
ville, motored to the Gap Mon-
day morning from Stickley,
ville, Lee County, where they
spent the day with their aunt,
Mrs. Eliza J. Barron.

The government is to have
100,000 airplanes built and sent
to France as quickly as they
can be constructed. Our own
men will pilot those planes.
Many a fair young life will be
sacrificed in the clouds, but for
every one who falls to his death
the lives of a hundred will be
saved in the trenches. No
safer or more far reaching plan
was ever devised by our govern-
ment than the sending of these
100,000 planes to the French
front. With a hundred thou-
sand, or fifty thousand, addi-
tional planes in the air the eyes
of the German army will be
blinded while ours will still
have light. The rest will be
but a matter of time, strategy
and nerve.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt
as to the merit of Cardui,
the woman's tonic, in
the treatment of many
troubles peculiar to
women. The thousands
of women who have been
helped by Cardui in the
past 40 years, is conclu-
sive proof that it is a
good medicine for women
who suffer. It should
help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of
Hixson, Tenn., writes:
"I was passing through
the ... My back and
sides were terrible, and
my suffering indescrib-
able. I can't tell just how
and where I hurt, about
all over, I think ... I
began Cardui, and my
pains grew less and less,
until I was cured. I am
a remarkably strong, for a
woman 64 years of age.
I do all my housework."
Try Cardui, today. E-76